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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Public School Construction - Modular Construction**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Public Works to include modular  
4 construction as an approved public school construction or capital cost; requiring  
5 the Board of Public Works to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to  
6 public school construction and modular construction.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Education  
9 Section 5-301(a)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Education**

15 5-301.

16 (a) (1) For the purposes of this section other than subsection (c), the Board  
17 of Public Works shall define by regulation what constitutes an approved public school  
18 construction or capital improvement cost.

19 (2) (I) THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL INCLUDE MODULAR  
20 CONSTRUCTION AS AN APPROVED PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION OR CAPITAL  
21 COST.

22 (II) THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS  
23 THAT:

